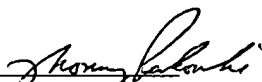


REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-350, and has added claims 351-395 to simplify prosecution and focus on a particular aspect of the present invention disclosed in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

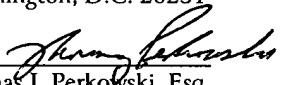
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